

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, and 30-41 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration while claims 12-29 have been withdrawn. Claims 1, 3, 30, and 37 have been amended. A listing of claims is shown at pages 2-7.

Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments herein.

CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [ALBRP333US].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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